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Docket No.: 710.1036
Date: September 21, 2007



In re application of: **Martin BRODT, et al.**
Serial No.: 10/565,229
Filed: January 20, 2006
For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Information Disclosure Statement** and **PTO-Form 1449 (3 pages)** including **Cited References** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100	\$			x \$200	\$	
						+ \$180	\$			+ \$360	\$	
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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p)

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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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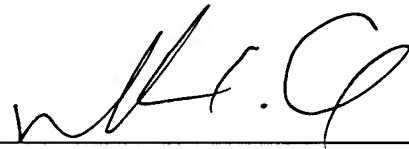
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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